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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CHAPMAN RECIPIENT OF GAERTNER SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON--Dina Chapman, daughter of Ralph and Karla Chapman of Prairie duRocher, recently received the Ruth Gaertner Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a junior dietetics student who rates high in respect, assumption of responsibilities and scholarship.

It was established by Carolyn and Norman Patberg in memory of her mother, who served Eastern for many years as head of the Food Services.

"Mrs. G", as she was affectionately known by all, was a registered dietitian and directed the food services program to its present expanded services. Members of her family thought that the scholarship in her name would be most appropriate and that Mrs. Gaertner would be both pleased and proud to have such a scholarship established.

A 1991 graduate of Red Bud High School, Chapman is a senior at Eastern majoring in dietetics.

Eastern, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994-95, is a comprehensive university with more than 10,500 students and 46 undergraduate and 27 graduate degree programs. It is a teaching institution which prides itself on the quality and affordability of its undergraduate program.